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# 1941 - - - "SNAPS" FOR SUMMER SOWING

## SELECTED GREENHOUSE GROWN SEEDS FOR THE COMMERCIAL GROWER



### NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Quantity Wanted	Tr. Pkt.
.....	.....
<b>Ajax. (Pembroke)</b> Giant Bronze, Excellent Spike on strong stem. Sow end of June for Dec. Crop. ....	2.00
<b>America. (Hodaly)</b> Brilliant rose-pink with orange lip, blending to pure lemon, Winter bloomer. First Prize. Chicago 1941. ....	1.50
<b>Better Times.</b> The New Red "Snap", A Windmill Creation from Christmas Cheer ....	2.00
<b>Coventry. (Pembroke)</b> Extra large pure white. Strong stem and spike. Sow about July 1st for Dec. Crop. ....	2.00
<b>Crimson Queen. (Rockwood)</b> Deep crimson for early main Crop ....	2.00
<b>Earlier Westover Fringed White.</b> (Windmill) ....	2.00
<b>Improved Radiance</b> Slightly earlier, deeper in color, harder in stem, Non Shattering, long spikes, Base branching, height 30 to 36". Should be sown about July 1st for Xmas Cut....	1.50
<b>Jersey Queen.</b> Ideal soft rose-pink Splendid keeper, early flowering ....	1.50
<b>Koester's White.</b> Early. Purest White. Stronger than White Wonder. ....	2.00
<b>Mars. (Pembroke)</b> Excellent red coming about 65% true to color, balance with lip shading to bronze. Long spike. Extra large fancy flower, early. ....	2.00

### PINK AND ROSE SHADES

.....	1.00
<b>Appleblossom. (Windmill).</b> Light Salmon-rose, Winter.....	1.00
<b>Briarcliff Cheviot.</b> Early Rose-pink, same color as the Briar-cliff Rose ....	1.00
<b>Cheviot Maid Supreme.</b> Deep rose pink. Early.....	1.00
<b>Cheviot Maid Supreme.</b> New Rust. Resistant ....	1.00
<b>Christmas Cheer.</b> First cross hybrid from Rose Pink Cheviot, Beautiful bright pink, best for Dec. Crop.....	2.00
<b>Daybreak. (Brietmeyer).</b> Strong pink, heavy winter producer	1.00
<b>Gilbert's Pink Supreme Queen</b> dark pink, Early Winter ....	1.50
<b>Jersey Maid.</b> Large Medium pink, white throat. Early winter.....	2.00
<b>La France. (Windmill).</b> True silvery pink, ruffled. Certificate N. Y. F. C. 1940 ....	1.50
<b>Maid of Money.</b> Dark Pink ....	2.00
<b>Maidens Blush. (Thomson).</b> Pink suffusion over white. Early winter. ....	1.50
<b>Mary Ellen. (Yoder).</b> Light rosepink, early ....	2.00
<b>Marie Louise.</b> Beautiful sea shell pink, winter flowering.....	2.00
<b>New Cincinnati. (Witterstaetter)</b> Light rose pink. Medium early	1.00
<b>Peggy Schumann. (Schumann).</b> Early medium rose-pink non-shattering ....	2.00
<b>Radiance. (Thomson).</b> Large deep pink, very early, medium length heavy stem ....	1.00
<b>Rose Pink Cheviot. (Windmill).</b> Early selection coming 100% true ....	1.00
<b>Rose Queen.</b> Deep pink, medium early ....	1.00
<b>Schaffroths Early Pink.</b> Clear rose-pink, non-shattering. Silver medal N.Y.F.C. 1940 ....	2.00
<b>St. Louis Early Pink.</b> Beautiful flesh shade does not shatter	1.50
<b>Terrys Surprise Improved.</b> Rose pink shaded bronze. Mid-Season ....	1.00

### RED

.....	1.00
<b>Velvet Beauty.</b> American Beauty Red ....	1.00

### BRONZE SHADES

Quantity Wanted	Tr. Pkt.
.....	.....
<b>Afterglow.</b> Golden Bronze ....	1.00
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> Light bronze ....	1.50
<b>Gilbert's Bronze Beauty.</b> Early ....	1.50
<b>Glorious. (Frank).</b> Bright bronze, yellow lip, winter ....	1.50
<b>Glorious Earlier Improved. (Windmill Strain).</b> ....	1.50
<b>Kirkwood Beauty.</b> Golden Bronze ....	1.00
<b>Miss Wooster. (DeWitt).</b> Dazzling rich dark bronze, early ....	1.00
<b>New Dawn. (Thomson).</b> Large Golden orange ....	1.00
<b>New Deal. (DeWitt).</b> Golden-bronze, fragrant, early ....	1.00
<b>Rose Orange. (Thomson).</b> Golden-bronze, early winter ....	1.00
<b>Sunlight. (Improved New Deal).</b> Early ....	1.00
<b>Suntan.</b> Rose & Tan with lip tipped yellow, extra early ....	1.00
<b>Talisman Improved.</b> All Double early bronze ....	2.00

### LAVENDER SHADES

.....	1.00
<b>Bertha Baur.</b> Early lavender, does not shatter ....	1.00
<b>Orchid.</b> True orchid color with long stem and spike ....	1.00
<b>Schumann's Lavander.</b> Early and does not shatter ....	2.00
<b>Windmills Earlier Lilac.</b> A pleasing lilac lavender, early, certificate N.Y.F.C. 1940 ....	1.50

### WHITE

.....	1.00
<b>Captor. (Brietmeyer).</b> Pure white ....	1.00
<b>Ivory.</b> Large white with ivory shade. Fairly early ....	2.00
<b>Lucky Strike.</b> White, good keeper. Medium early ....	1.00
<b>Olsen's White.</b> Strong stemmed ....	1.50
<b>Schlegel's Early White.</b> ....	2.00
<b>Thomson's White.</b> Early white ....	1.50
<b>Westover's Fringed White.</b> Medium early, long spikes, good keeper ....	1.00
<b>White Cheviot Maid. (Yoder).</b> ....	1.00
<b>White Marion. (Schumann).</b> Large strong growing clear white ....	1.50
<b>White Prosperity. (Schneider).</b> Pure white, early winter ....	1.50
<b>White Wonder Improved.</b> Early ....	1.50
<b>White Wonder. (Windmill).</b> Later strain ....	1.00
<b>Windmill's Snow White.</b> For Easter ....	1.00

### YELLOW

.....	1.00
<b>Celestial. (Witterstaetter).</b> Large rich yellow, long spikes, early ....	1.00
<b>Ceylon Court Dark.</b> Fine deep yellow selection ....	1.00
<b>Coates Yellow Perfection.</b> Deep golden yellow ....	1.00
<b>Ethel. (Kramer).</b> Large bright yellow very early, does not shatter ....	1.50
<b>Gold Star. (Sport of Cheviot Maid).</b> Golden yellow, early	2.00
<b>Golden Rule. (DeWitt).</b> Dark yellow, sport of cheviot maid. Early ....	2.00
<b>Gorgeous.</b> New outstanding yellow. Winter Blooming ....	2.00
<b>Klondike Supreme.</b> Large yellow ....	1.50
<b>Northern Light. (DeWitt).</b> Golden yellow shaded pink on reverse ....	1.00
<b>Royal Gold. (Schumann).</b> Old gold shading to orchid ....	1.50
<b>Schlegel's Early Yellow.</b> ....	2.00
<b>Schumann's Yellow.</b> Sturdy stems ....	2.00
<b>Thomson's Early Yellow.</b> Fast grower ....	1.50
<b>Yellow Cheviot Maid. (Volz).</b> Bright golden yellow, early ....	1.00
<b>Yellow Wonder. (Bezdek).</b> Early ....	2.00

### MISCELLANEOUS

.....	1.50
<b>Emily Thomson.</b> Bronze & Yellow suffusion over white. Early winter ....	1.50
<b>S S S Special Greenhouse Mixture.</b> 3 for \$1.50. ....	.60

"SNAPS" SPECIAL OFFER — WHERE PRICE IS: \$1.00 per pkt., we supply any 3 for \$2.50; any 5 for \$3.50; any 7 for \$4.55;  
\$1.50 per pkt., we supply any 3 for \$4.00; any 5 for \$6.50 — \$2.00 per pkt., we supply any 3 for \$5.00; any 5 for \$7.50.



CALCEOLARIA  
S. S. S. HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA

Quantity Wanted	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.	
Albert Kent Hybrids	1.00			
Feltham Glory. Fairly dwarf, compact with large flowers in a fine color range.	1.00			
Grandiflora Compacta Mixed. Splendid Strain dwarf, compact with large flowers.	1.00			
Kelways Perfect Model. English Strain of rich colored mixture	1.00	2.25	4.25	
Tigrina. Large flowers spotted and tigered	1.00	2.50		
Hybrida Grandiflora S.S.S. Mixture. Excellent Strain	1.00	2.50	4.50	
Multiflora Nana Golden Tiger. Bright golden yellow with dark brownish-red dots, freely produced	1.00	(3 Pkts 2.50)		
Indian Prince. Compact dark scarlet with orange suffusion	1.00	(3 Pkts 2.50)		
S.S.S. Multiflora — Nana Mixture. Compact plants about 1 ft. high. A dwarf free flowering mixture ideal for market. 1/128 oz.	2.25	1.25	4.25	8.00

CINERARIA

Cremer's Improved Prize Strain. We supply the Original Pkts of this excellent Strain. The flowers are somewhat larger than Multiflora Nana in extra large heads. Plants semi-dwarf habit with small foliage.	Tr. Pkt. \$1.50	1/64 oz. 2.25	1/32 oz. 4.00	1/16 oz. 7.50	1/8 oz. 14.00
Siter's Rainbow Strain. Attractive light eyed strain, medium large flowers, compact growth with small foliage. Original Tr. Pkts. only					\$2.00
California Super Giants. Extra large flowered strain free blooming on compact plants. Blue - Salmon - Crimson Carmine Shades and Superb Mixture. Tr. Pkt.					\$1.00
	1/64 oz.				3.00
Hybrida Grandiflora Nana. Large flowered Semi Dwarf Mixed. Tr. Pkt.	\$1.25	1/64 oz.			\$2.50
Multiflora Nana Mixed. Ideal Market Strain for late crop. Producing masses of small flowers.	Tr. Pkt. \$1.00	1/64 oz. 2.00	1/32 oz. 3.50	1/16 oz. 6.00	
Potsdam Strain Mixed. (Weissensee) — (Berlin Market)	Tr. Pkt. 1.00	1/64 oz. 1.60	1/32 oz. 3.00		



CINERARIA—CREMERS PRIZE STRAIN IMPROVED



GLOXINIA GIANT HYBRIDS  
GLOXINIA  
NEW FLEXIBLE LEAVED

Quantity Wanted	Tr. Pkt.
Blood Red. Large flowered with flexible leaves, making an excellent shipping var.	\$2.00
New Pink. Excellent addition to this group	2.00
Veilchenblau. Light Blue with flexible leaves for shipping	2.00
S.S.S. Mixture	1.50

HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA GLOXINIAS

Emperor Frederick. Dark scarlet margined white	\$1.00
Emperor William. Violet bordered white	1.00
Etoile De Feu. Brilliant Red	1.00
French Hybrids	1.00
Gigantea Mixture	1.00
Peachblossom. Light Pink	1.00
Princess Elizabeth. Light Blue	1.50
Purple Queen. (Othello), Dark violet blue	1.00
Roi Des Rouges. (King of Reds).	1.00
Snow Queen. Pure White	1.00
Tigrina. Spotted & Stained Hybrid Mixture	1.00
Violacea. Violet Blue	1.00
Waterloo. Red passing to carmine	1.00

PRIMULA NEW GIANT MALACOIDES

	Tr. Pkt.
Double Fairy Jewels. Rich Rose florets 3/4" to 1" diameter	1.50
Enchantress. Single Salmon-rose Flowers are 7/8" to 1" across	1.50
Lavender Glory. Single soft mauve lavender, 1" to 1 1/4"	1.00
Snowflake. Single pure white well formed 1" flowers	1.00
New Giant Malacoides. Mixture	1.00

PRIMULA MALACOIDES (Baby Primrose)

	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 Oz.
Baby Doll. Frilled early deep pink	1.00	2.00
Brilliancy. Opens lavender changing to deep red	1.00	2.50
New Baby. Large lavender-pink	1.00	2.00
Riverside. Light Shade. Rich Appleblossom	1.00	2.50
Rose Beauty (New) Light Rose-pink	1.50	—
Snow King. Pure White	1.00	2.00
Wonder Baby. Deep rose pink, free flowering	1.00	
Erikssoni Mixed.	.50	1.80
S. S. S. Mixture.	.75	2.00

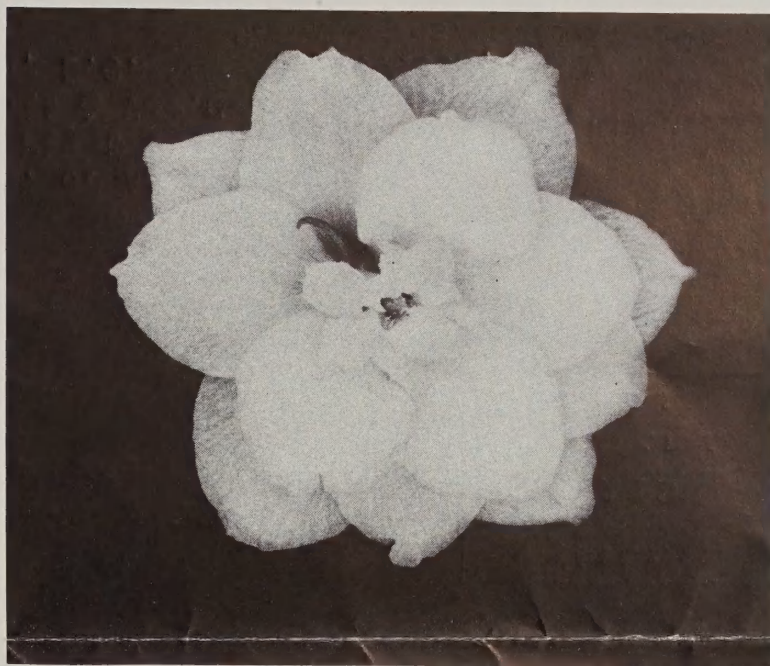
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DELPHINIUM PACIFIC GIANT STRAIN

CROP CONDITIONS. The supply of Delphinium Seed will be extremely limited in quantity this Season. All seed items are offered subject to Crop Shortages or Failures.



DELPHINIUM GALAHAD—Clear White-Natural Size Flower

## DELPHINIUM PACIFIC GIANT STRAIN

STANDARD COLORS About 2" to 2½" in diameter.

Quantity Wanted	Tr. Pkt.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
..... Clear White .....	1.25	2.50	4.00	14.00
..... Dark Blue Shades .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00
..... Dark Violet " .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00
..... Lavender Pastels .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00
..... Lavender Shades .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00
..... Light Blue " .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00
..... Light Violet " .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00
..... Medium Blue " .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00
..... Hybrid Mixture .....	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00

## PACIFIC GIANTS—Named Series

	Tr. Pkt.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1 oz.
..... Black Knight. Deepest color.....	1.25	3.00	6.00	.....
..... Blue Bird. Clear medium blue.....	2.00	3.75	7.00	.....
..... Bluejay. Medium to dark blue, with dark bee .....	1.25	3.00	6.00	.....
..... Camelaird. Pure lavender self, with white bee .....	1.50	3.75	7.00	24.00
..... Galahad. Enormous clear white, often 3" across .....	1.50	3.75	7.00	24.00
..... Guinevere. Light pink lavender self with white bee .....	1.25	2.50	4.00	14.00
..... King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet, large white bee .....	1.25	2.50	4.00	14.00
..... Round Table. Combines all newest colors .....	1.25	2.50	4.00	14.00
..... Summer Skies. Clearest light blue with white bee .....	1.25	2.50	4.00	14.00

## STANDARD VARIETIES

..... Belladonna. Light blue .....	.25	.....	.45	1.40
..... Belladonna Imp. (Cliveden Beauty) 1/4 lb. ....	7.50	.25	.....	1.00 3.00
..... Bellamosum. Deep blue .....	.25	.....	.45	1.40
..... Bellamosum Improved .....	.25	.....	.85	2.60

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## NEW SWEET PEAS

### EARLY FLOWERING

Quantity Wanted	oz.	1/4lb.	lb.
<b>Bacchus.</b> Mammoth rich red maroon .....	.35	1.25	4.00
<b>Cascade.</b> Long stem med. pure white, white seeded .....	.40	1.25	4.50
<b>Celestial.</b> Giant cerise salmon-rose .....	.90	2.75	7.50
<b>Gardenia.</b> Large, ruffled, dense paper white. 1/2 oz. ....	.50	.90	2.75
<b>Hiawatha.</b> Deep rose self, very large flowers .....	.40	1.25	4.50
<b>Hortus Queen.</b> Bright rose with deep cream ground, daintily ruffled, vigorous grower, with heavy stems .....	.40	1.25	4.50
<b>Red Giant.</b> True crimson, with large ruffled blooms .....	.90	2.75	7.50
<b>Rhumba.</b> Large golden-cerise heavily du- plexed, very prolific.....1/2 oz. ....	.50	.90	2.75

Quantity Wanted	oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
<b>Rose Picotee.</b> Pure white with salmon-rose edge, large ruffled flowers .....	.30	1.00	3.50
<b>Sparks.</b> Bright orange-scarlet, large flowers on long stems, heavy producer. 1/2 oz. ....	.50	.90	2.75
<b>Sterling.</b> Large duplexed salmon rose.....	.40	1.25	4.50
<b>Top Hat.</b> Mammoth velvety violet blue.....	.30	1.00	3.50
<b>Tops.</b> Delicate rose-pink color, beautifully duplexed .....1/2 oz. ....	.50	.90	2.75
<b>Vivian Zvolanek.</b> Long stemmed clear deep rose .....	.40	1.25	4.50

### IMPATIENS

	Tr. Pkt.	1/16 oz.
<b>Holsti.</b> Vermillion red .....	.50	1.90
<b>Holsti Hybrids</b> .....	.50	1.90
<b>Sultani.</b> Bright rose .....	.50	1.90
<b>Sultani Hybrids</b> .....	.50	1.90



NEW KALANCHOE TOM THUMB

See Our **COMPLETE SPRING CATALOG** for Other Varieties  
of **Seeds For Summer Sowing**, including the following list.

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Begonias	Exacum	Primula
Browallia	Gloxinia	Pansies
Cactus	Gypsophila	Stocks
Calendula	Larkspur	Schizanthus
Candytuft	Lupine	Torenia
Centaurea	Marigold	Ursinia
Cyclamen	Mignonette	Venedium
Dracaena	Nemesia	Sweet Peas

We will be pleased to have you send us your order for  
Perennials and Other Items not included in Our Spring List,  
and assure you that they will have our very best attention.

### KALANCHOE

Quantity Wanted	
.....	<b>Globulifera Coccinea.</b> Crimson.. Trade Pkt. .60. Three for \$1.50
.....	<b>New Dwarf Tom Thumb.</b> Excellent for Dish Gardens & Terrariums. 1000 Seed Trade Packet..... \$2.00